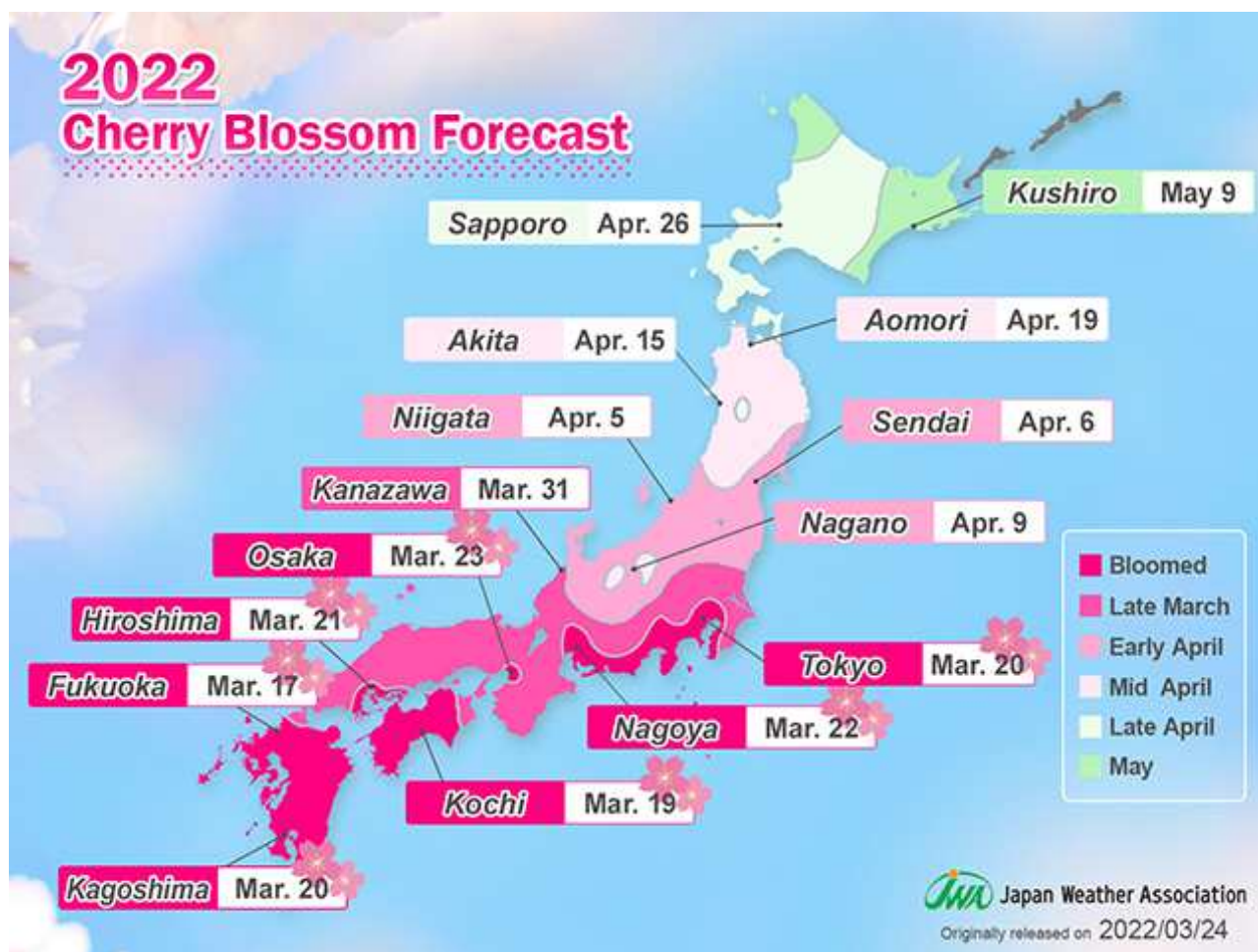


2022 Cherry Blossom Forecast (Part 4): First Full Bloom on March 23rd in Uwajima-shi, Ehime.

On Thursday, March 24th, 2022, Japan Weather Association (JWA) announced the forecast of the dates when cherry blossoms will bloom at 89 locations throughout Japan.

Blossom Forecast Map



	
<p>Suginami-ku, Tokyo Taken on 3/22/2022</p>	<p>Naka-ku, Yokohama Taken on 3/22/2022</p>

Forecasted Blossom Date (Main Locations)

Prefecture	City	Forecasted Bloom Date	Trend of Forecasted Bloom Date
Kagoshima	Kagoshima	20-Mar*	Early
Fukuoka	Fukuoka	17-Mar*	Early
Kochi	Kochi	19-Mar*	Early
Hiroshima	Hiroshima	21-Mar*	Early
Osaka	Osaka	23-Mar*	Early
Aichi	Nagoya	22-Mar*	Normal
Tokyo	Chiyoda-ku	20-Mar*	Early
Nagano	Nagano	9-Apr	Normal
Niigata	Niigata	5-Apr	Early
Ishikawa	Kanazawa	31-Mar	Early
Miyagi	Sendai	6-Apr	Normal
Akita	Akita	15-Apr	Normal
Aomori	Aomori	19-Apr	Early
Hokkaido	Sapporo	26-Apr	Early
	Kushiro	9-May	Fairly Early

*Locations which has already bloomed or full bloomed.



Forecasted Full Bloom Date (Main Locations)

Prefecture	City	Forecasted Full Bloom Date	Trend of Forecasted Full Bloom Date
Kagoshima	Kagoshima	30-Mar	Early
Fukuoka	Fukuoka	27-Mar	Early
Kochi	Kochi	27-Mar	Early
Hiroshima	Hiroshima	29-Mar	Early
Osaka	Osaka	31-Mar	Early
Aichi	Nagoya	30-Mar	Early
Tokyo	Chiyoda-ku	27-Mar	Early
Nagano	Nagano	13-Apr	Early
Niigata	Niigata	10-Apr	Early
Ishikawa	Kanazawa	5-Apr	Early
Miyagi	Sendai	9-Apr	Early
Akita	Akita	20-Apr	Normal
Aomori	Aomori	22-Apr	Early
Hokkaido	Sapporo	29-Apr	Fairly Early
	Kushiro	10-May	Fairly Early

[Explanation of Terms]

Normal	: The average for 1991–2020
Fairly early	: At least 7 days earlier than normal
Early	: 3 to 6 days earlier than normal
Nearly Normal	: Within 2 days of normal
Late	: 3 to 6 days later than normal
Fairly late	: At least 7 days later than normal

Blossom Trends

The earliest full bloom in Japan was on March 23rd in Uwajima-shi, Ehime. The number of days from flowering to full bloom tends to be shorter as it moves from South to North.

The blossoms are expected in the south region of Tohoku in early April, and in the north region of Tohoku and Nagano in the middle of April, and eventually in Hokkaido in the late April.

The forecasted blossom dates for cherry trees in all 89 locations are available on the cherry blossom forecast page (<https://tenki.jp/sakura/expectation/>) of “tenki.jp,” the weather forecast media operated by Japan Weather Association (Japanese only).

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